

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Shari Feist Albrecht, Chair
Jay Scott Emler
Pat Apple

In the matter of the failure of Michael Wayne) Docket No.: 15-CONS-550-CPEN
Hall ("Operator") to report activity that)
occurred during the 2013 calendar year in) CONSERVATION DIVISION
compliance with K.A.R. 82-3-409.)
_____) License No.: 8226

ORDER RESCINDING PENALTY

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas. Having examined the files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On January 15, 2015, the Commission issued a penalty order against the Operator. The Penalty Order found one violation of K.A.R. 82-3-409 and assessed a \$100 penalty.
2. On February 9, 2015, the Operator timely submitted its appeal.
3. On February 19, 2015, the Commission issued its Order Designating Prehearing Officer and Setting Prehearing Conference.
4. The prehearing conference was held and attended by all parties.
5. On March 18, 2015, Staff filed a Motion to Rescind Penalty. The Motion stated that the Operator's responsibility for the well was denied by the Operator, and that the most efficient use of resources would be to rescind this penalty and perform a separate investigation into responsibility for the well, hopefully without the need for formal proceedings.
6. The Commission finds and concludes that the Penalty Order should be rescinded.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

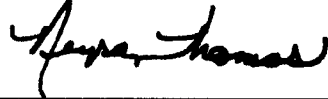
A. The penalty order in this docket is hereby rescinded.

B. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Apple, Commissioner

Dated: MAR 31 2015



Neysa Thomas
Acting Secretary

Mailed Date: March 31, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on 3/31/15, I caused a complete and accurate copy of this Order to be served via United States mail, with the postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

Michael Wayne Hall
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Toronto, KS 66777-3266

And delivered by hand to:

Jon Myers, Rene Stucky
KCC Central Office

/s/ Lane R. Palmateer
Lane R. Palmateer
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